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Applicant: EGON KATZ ET AL
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Title: METHOD FOR THE DYNAMIC ADAPTATION OF THE
SUPPORT OF THE BODY OF A PERSON SEATED ON A
VEHICLE SEAT AND VEHICLE SEAT FOR THIS PURPOSE

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Please enter the following amendments to the claims prior to the examination of the application.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claims 1, 3, 5-8 and 10-13 as follows (a copy of the marked-up version of the amended claims is attached to this Preliminary Amendment):

1. (Amended) Method for dynamic adaptation of the support of the body, in particular the lateral support, of a person seated on a vehicle seat, in which a measure of a current adaptation taking into account the current vehicle velocity is predicted and is set by an adaptation system which is integrated in the vehicle seat, characterized in that the prediction is performed from stored data over the current road course, onto which data the current vehicle data are